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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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5 THOMAS HEATON SPITTERS,
6 Plaintiff,
7 v.
8 LAURENCE L. SPITTERS,
9 Defendant.

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Case No. [18-cv-04824-JCS](#)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS SHOULD NOT BE
DENIED AND CASE SHOULD NOT BE
DISMISSED**

Re: Dkt. No. 2

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12 Plaintiff Thomas Heaton Spitters, pro se, has filed an application to proceed in forma
13 pauperis. Dkt. 2. Spitters used the Administrative Office of the Courts' "short form" application
14 and failed to answer most of the questions therein, including the amount of his wages (if any), the
15 name of his employer (if any), and whether he has any assets. The Court is unable to determine
from Spitters's application whether he is indigent and entitled to proceed in forma pauperis.

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17 Accordingly, Spitters is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why his application should not be
18 denied and this action should not be dismissed for failure to pay the filing fee, by either filing a
19 complete application to proceed in forma pauperis or paying the filing fee **no later than**
September 6, 2018. If Spitters chooses to file a new application, he should use this Court's form,
20 which is available on the Court's website¹ and a copy of which is attached to this order. If Spitters
21 does not provide a sufficient response or pay the filing fee by that deadline, the undersigned will
22 recommend that his application be denied and that the case be dismissed without prejudice.

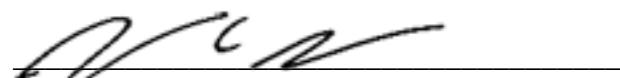
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: August 16, 2018

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JOSEPH C. SPERO
Chief Magistrate Judge

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¹ <https://cand.uscourts.gov/filelibrary/15/Application%20to%20Proceed%20In%20Forma%20Pauperisnon-prisoner.pdf>